

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
OF DUSHORE, PENNA.  
CAPITAL \$50,000  
RESERVE FUND \$10,000  
Does a General Banking Business.  
S. D. STERIGERE, M. D. SWARTS,  
President. Cashier

**A. J. BRADLEY,**  
Attorney-at-Law.  
Office, corner of Main and Muncy Sts.  
LAPORTE, PA.

Having opened an office at 1328 Arch St., Philadelphia, I shall still continue to practice in the several Courts of Sullivan County. When not in my office personally a competent person will be found in charge thereof. Bonds of various kinds furnished.

**FRANCIS W. MEYLERT,**  
Attorney-at-Law.  
Office in Keeler's Block.  
LAPORTE, Sullivan County, PA.

**T. J. & F. H. INGHAM,**  
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,  
Legal business attended to in this and adjoining counties  
LAPORTE, PA.

**E. J. MULLEN,**  
Attorney-at-Law.  
LAPORTE, PA.  
OFFICE IN COUNTY BUILDING  
NEAR COURT HOUSE.

**J. H. CRONIN,**  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,  
NOTARY PUBLIC.  
OFFICE ON MAIN STREET.  
DUSHORE, PA.

**O. J. MOLYNEAUX, D.D.S.**  
Graduate University of Pennsylvania.  
NEW ALBANY, PA.  
At Lopez, Pa., Wednesday and Thursday  
each week.

**LAPORTE HOTEL.**  
P. W. GALLAGHER, Prop.  
Newly erected. Opposite Court  
House square. Steam heat, bath rooms,  
hot and cold water, reading and pool  
room, and barber shop; also good stabling  
and livery.

CONDENSED REPORT of the condition of The  
First National Bank at Dushore, in the State  
of Pennsylvania at close of business Nov. 9th  
1905.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$1,993,993
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	2,000 00
Stock securities	75,000 00
Furniture	900 00
Due from Banks and approved Res. Agt.	64,551 51
Redemption fund U. S. Treasurer	2,500 00
Special and Legal Tender notes	20,651 95
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,149,543 39</b>
LIABILITIES.	
Capital	\$50,000 00
Surplus and undivided profits	21,949 63
Circulation	49,500 00
Dividends unpaid	00 00
Deposits	295,144 76
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,149,543 39</b>

State of Pennsylvania County of Sullivan ss.  
I, M. D. SWARTS, cashier of the above named  
bank do solemnly swear that the above statement  
is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
M. D. SWARTS, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st  
day of Aug, 1905. ALBERT F. HEISS,  
My commission expires Feb. 27, '09. Notary Public.  
Correct Attest:  
E. G. SYLVANIA,  
JNO. D. REESER, } Directors.  
SAMUEL COLE, }

**County Seat**  
Local and Personal Events  
 tersely Told.

Mr. J. C. Cavan has returned from Philadelphia.

Mrs. Jennie Whitbeck is visiting friends near Muncy Valley.

M. J. McNellan who has been at Lectonia, several weeks, has gone to Titusville where he is employed in the tannery.

Miss Mame Buck of Dushore, spent Sunday with her parents, Sheriff and Mrs. Frank Buck.

Mr. Edward Schrader and family moved from this place to Hillsgrove last week.

Mrs. Margaret Mapes has gone to Hillsgrove where she will spend some time with her son, Mr. John Whitbeck.

Eleven day's absence in thirty years is the record of Miss Emma Murr as a Middletown school teacher. This break in the record of continuous service was due to a fall down stairs.

The Mikado, a Comic Opera in two acts, will be presented by local talent at the Court House, on Friday evening February 23, at 8 o'clock by the following well known talent: Misses E. Shaut, J. Wrede, A. Lauer, B. Wrede, Zora Carpenter, O. Mason, V. Eddy, E. Gallagher, E. Stackhouse, A. Perry, Mrs. R. Meylert, Messrs L. Perry, R. Mason E. Lauer, J. and C. Wrede, E. Crossley, C. Stackhouse, E. Carpenter, Mrs. E. M. Dunham, musical director; Miss Alice Brewster, stage director.

While hitched to an ice plow on Lake Makomo Wednesday, the team of W. C. Mason broke through the ice and was precipitated into seven feet of water. It required the combined efforts of several men for fifteen or twenty minutes to pull them out bodily. The harness was practically ruined otherwise no serious damage was done.

The county statement is some later to appear in the News Item than with the Gazette and Review. The price given to these papers was of a sufficient amount which enabled them to get the type set on a machine. The Republican party organ through accident got the publishing of the statement, but at such a reduced figure that necessitates hand composition.

The new road tax law passed in 1905, which makes a change in working out the tax on the road, and other amendments of the old law has received several jolts in court recently. Judge Benton of McKean county, has declared it unconstitutional, and Judge Criswell of Franklin county, has rendered an opinion holding it void, because of uncertain provisions.

In order to get a piece of gold leaf Garfield Hatton, at Pottsville, Saturday night placed a \$5 gold piece on the Reading Railway tracks in front of an approaching train. The gold clung to the wheels, and was carried along by the train. The boy who is only ten years old, ran after the cars in his desperate despair, and has not since been heard of.

The Monroe County Ministerial association has taken up the cudgel against "Graveyard Membership"—being the class of church members who wish the ministers to preach their funeral sermons, but refuse to pay a cent toward the support of the gospel.

Hughesville and vicinity is excited over reports of rich anthracite coal finds in the nearby mountain, and big developments are looked for shortly. A slope is being sunk in the side of the mountain and has struck a rich bed of fire clay of the hardest kind and this is taken as a strong proof of the presence of hard coal.

A sled load of jolly school children from Bernice came to Laporte Tuesday afternoon on their annual sleigh ride given to them by their teacher. Another load came over on Tuesday but by the time they reached this place the sleighing had turned into slush, and the children came tramping behind the horses and sled. This, however, did not put a damper on the spirits of the hilarious youngsters who made the town ring with their shouts as they started on their homeward way.

Our worthy member of the State Legislature, Dr. M. E. Hermann, placed himself in the lime light of public attention by offering a resolution which was unanimously acted upon, calling for the establishment of a club room exclusively for the law makers of Pennsylvania. The Philadelphia Inquirer ridiculed the doctor's idea of a club room with a large front-page cartoon, showing our member enjoying the luxuries of club-room life. Nevertheless our member's idea is alright and in making the move he did, places him in a rank above the average legislator and, we will venture to add, the most able diplomat Sullivan ever had. The doctor doubtless realized that our State has too many obnoxious laws already and in order to check the nuisance he wisely undertook to allure the attention of the Legislature to the enjoyment of club life, or to more fully explain his stroke of genius, he was aiming to side-track the mischief-making machinery and get it out of the way of the reform movement now advancing on the main line from Philadelphia to Harrisburg. It was a clever move, doctor, get your Legislative associates interested in something else besides making laws. Have too many already. We are an overlawed people and it is no wonder laws are falling into disrepute. A prominent attorney of Dushore, speaking to us recently relative to the Tax Sale law, remarked that it was "one" of the most vicious laws he knew of. So we have vicious laws, preposterous laws, silly laws, laws that conflict with other laws, laws that can be construed to mean a dozen different things, trivial laws, laws that are not respected, not enforced, not obeyed. We have laws that lowers the standard of American citizenship, laws that invade personal liberty, laws that attack the home, a ripper law and press muzzle law. We still have laws that ought not to be enforced if they could be and laws that could not be enforced if they ought to be. Yes, doctor, you fully realized all this. You are possessed with the knowledge that we have too many laws, too many ambitious lawmakers, too

many lawyers and too many trivial laws suit at the commonwealth's expense. We hope our worthy member can by some fair means, or foul, allure the lawmaker away from the Legislature hall to some cosy club room where they could much better earn their salary and stop making laws. With this reckless machine-like law making going on with increased fervor and fury not soon abated will throw us all into a state of anarchy. The only hope already left to us is not to take the law seriously and many have learned this. Some smile at them; others dodge them. At best our lawmaking is a farce; then why not a club room?

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**

By virtue of writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Sullivan County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed and delivered, there will be exposed to public sale at the Forkville Hotel, in the Borough of Forkville Sullivan County, Pennsylvania on  
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1906,  
at 2 o'clock p. m. the following property to wit:

All the following pieces or parcels of land situated in Forks and Elkland townships County of Sullivan and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows viz: Beginning at a stone at side of Loyal Stock creek; thence North sixty-one degrees West, one hundred and eighty-two perches to a stake; thence by lands of Allen Little, north twenty-nine degrees east one hundred and fifty-three and a half perches to a stake; thence by lands of John Brown, south sixty-one degrees east two hundred and forty-two and a half perches to white maple; thence south twenty-nine degrees west forty-four perches; thence south sixty degrees west one hundred and twenty-four perches to the place of beginning. Containing two hundred acres and five perches and allowance.

Also adjoining the above described land and used as a part of the same farm, a parcel of land described as follows:

Bounded by lands of John H. Osler on the east, by lands (formerly) Isaac Rogers or township line on the north; by lands of Benjamin Little on the West; and by lands of M. A. Rogers on the south. Containing fifty acres more or less. Above lands more fully described in Deed Poll, John Utz High Sheriff, of Sullivan county to Wm. Peper, the party of the first part or plaintiff in execution.

Above lands constitute one farm, having thereon two frame houses, a barn, sheds, outhouses, well and springs, orchard and small fruits; about 75 acres improved flat land, balance pasture and timber land.

Seized and taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Isaac Rogers and Alice M. Rogers at the suit of William Peper.

FRANK W. BUCK, Sheriff,  
Sheriff's office, Laporte, Pa. Jan. 13, 1906.  
Crosin, Attorney.

The attention of the public is called the Mountain House now under new management. Accommodations given to transient guests. Boarding by day or week. Good stable accommodations at reasonable prices.

Court attendants will be especially cared for.  
G. S. Eddy, Prop.

For Sale. - A fresh cow and thirty chickens. Mrs. J. C. Steck, Sonestown, Pa.

By virtue of writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Sullivan County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed and delivered, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Laporte Sullivan County, Pennsylvania, on  
SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 1906,  
at 1 o'clock P.M. the following described property to wit:

Lot No. 1: All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situated in Fox Township, Sullivan County, Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows:  
BEGINNING at a post in the public road; thence extending South 69 1/2 rods to a post along the road; thence extending East 8 rods to a post; thence extending South 30 rods to a post; thence extending East 90 1/2 rods to a post; thence extending North 99 1/2 rods to a beech tree, and thence extending West 8 1/2 rods to the place of beginning. Containing Fifty-one acres more or less.

Lot No. 2: Another lot of land situated in same Township, County and State described as follows:  
BEGINNING at a post, the Southwest corner of a tract warranted in the name of Andrew Hodge Sr., thence North 2 1/2 degrees East along land in the warrant name of John Jennings 46 1/2 rods to a stake and stones; thence South 87 1/2 degrees East by land of Aaron R. Wright 106 rods to a stake by a beech; thence by land of Hugh McKay South 2 1/2 degrees West 46 1/2 rods to a beech sapling; thence North 87 1/2 degrees West along the line of the said Andrew Hodge, Sr., tract 186 rods to the place of beginning. Containing Fifty Four acres and Nine perches strict measure, be the same more or less. Excepting and reserving from above described lot about 2 1/2 acres of land conveyed to Elisha Davidson by deed recorded in Sullivan County Deed Book No. 11, page 117 etc. Also excepting and reserving from the two above described lots of land Eight acres and 25 perches conveyed to M. J. Tripp by deed dated May 27, 1887, and recorded in Sullivan County Deed Book No. 18, at page 196, etc. Also excepting and reserving another lot containing 11 1/2 acres more or less conveyed to Sylvester Brown by deed dated July 28, 1883, and recorded in Sullivan County Deed Book No. 14, at page 447, etc.

About one-half of the above described two lots of land being improved and in state of cultivation; balance unimproved and having erected thereon one frame dwelling house, one large bank barn and other out-buildings, a large orchard, of fruit trees thereon. The two lots being used together as one farm.

Lot No. 3: All that certain lot or parcel of land situated in Fox Township, Sullivan County Pa., described as follows:  
BEGINNING at a point in the center of the public road, it being the Northwest corner of land of Horace Dumond; thence by land of said Horace Dumond, et al., South 4 1/2 degrees West 193 perches to a stone corner, thence by land of Mile Tripp North 85 1/2 degrees West 41 45 perches to a post; thence by land of the said parties of the first part North 4 1/2 degrees East 193 rods to the center of the aforesaid public road; thence along center of said road South 85 1/2 degrees East 41 45 rods to the place of beginning. CONTAINING Fifty acres of land more or less. Excepting and reserving therefrom 23 acres sold to M. J. Tripp, by deed dated May 25, 1887, and recorded in Sullivan County Deed Book No. 25, at page 69, etc.

About Fifteen acres improved and under cultivation, the balance unimproved. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Benjamin Tripp at the suit of Burke, Thomas & Co., now to use of Henry Tripp.  
FRANK W. BUCK, Sheriff,  
Mullen, Attorney,  
Sheriff's office, Laporte, Pa. Feb. 3, 1906

John R. Wiggins, president of the State League, in an address to the members, among other things, says:  
"In compliance with the instructions of the executive committee of the league, given at its last meeting, held in Harrisburg on April 25, 1905, at which time it was decided to accept the invitation of the Republican clubs of Northampton county and hold the next annual convention in the city of Easton, your president conferred with the Hon. Wesley R. Andrews, chairman of the state Republican committee, and the local committee of Easton, and agreed on Wednesday and Thursday, September 20 and 21, for the date of the convention, and you are hereby notified of that fact.

"The Republican clubs of Pennsylvania have never been found wanting in any great crisis. When the rallying cry of the party has been sounded the young men who have banded themselves into organizations throughout the state have gathered around the standard. It is not so much with them a matter of old men's quarrels as it is the maintenance of the very foundation of Republican supremacy—the influence of the Republican voter upon the party's affairs. In local contests the enemies of individuals sometimes blind them to the real questions at issue.

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**A. E. CAMPBELL'S**  
MIDWINTER CLEARANCE SALE Is Still On  
have a few of the odds and ends left, you can see them on the BARGAIN COUNTER. During this sale I have marked down a lot of goods from the general stock, are bargains you can not get elsewhere. Below we give prices as far as space will permit.

Men's Heavy Winter Suits	was 5.00 now 3.75	was 6.00 now 4.50
Boys' " " "	was 7.50 now 5.50	was 10.00 now 7.50
Childrens' " " "	was 12.00 now 7.75	was 5.00 now 3.75
" " " "	was 6.00 now 4.50	was 2.50 now 1.75
" Norfolk " " "	8 to 12 years 1.50	and 2.00 now 1.50
" " " "	5 to 8 years 2.00	now 1.50
Lot Men's Fine Shoe	was 3 to 3.50 now 1.00	was 2.00 now 75c
" Ladies " " "	was 3.00 now 1.50	was 2.50 now 1.25
" Fur Top Slippers	was 1.50 now 1.00	
Childs Solar Tip Shoes	was 1.15 now 50c	
Lot Ladies Fleece Lined Underwear	was 50c now 39c	
" Childrens " " "	4 to 14 was 25c now 10c	
Ladies Flannelette Wrappers	was 1.00 now 79c	

**A. E. CAMPBELL,**  
SHUNK, PA.

**Fall Suits**  
for Men, Boys and Children  
are now here for inspection.

Suits in black clay and unfinished worsteds and Thin  
Homespuns, French and English Flannels, and Scotch  
Goods.

Boys and Childrens' Suits in all the new fabrics  
makes.

Prices as well as variety are extraordinary. All the  
latest up to date line of Gents Furnishings, Hats, Caps, etc.  
Also the only place in town where you can get the

**"Walk Over" Shoe.**  
**J. W. CARROLL'S,**  
Hotel Carroll Block, DUSHORE, PA.

**JACOB HERR**  
Re-marking Sale  
Going Out of Business

All our Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats, Gen  
Furnishing Goods Etc., will be re-marked from 20 to  
per cent lower than actual cost of manufacture, regard  
less of price. This sale will eclipse anything ever before  
attempted by any clothing store in Sullivan county.  
\$7000 worth of goods must be sold by April 1st. I must  
leave this town by April 1st. All I ask is to come and

**Jacob Herr's Remarking Sale,**  
LAPORTE, PA.

One Hundred Dollars (\$100) reward, if any one sees  
doing business at Laporte after April 1st.

All I ask is to come and see  
**Jacob Herr's Re-marking Sale**  
LAPORTE, PA.

**GENERAL STORE**  
**Laporte Tannery.**

FULL AND COMPLETE STOCK ALWAYS FOUND HERE  
Just received a special purchase of "Riches" Flanne  
Lumbermens' Shirts and Drawers, Men's, Ladies' and  
Childrens' Mitts, Gloves and Hosiery.

There's Lots Here to Show You  
From the City.

Fresh stock of Dry Goods and Notions, Boys and  
Men's Hats and Caps, full line of Snagproof Shoes and  
Rubbers, Ladies', Gents' and Children's Goodyear Rub  
bers Woodsmen and Boys Shoes to suit all.

Our Usual Quality of Groceries and Provisions  
are Equal to the BEST.

**JAMES McFARLANE.**

For a well Kept  
Up-to-date  
Stock of  
**General  
Merchandise**  
For prices that are  
Right  
For courteous treatment  
go to

**Buschhausen'**

**A MATTER OF HEALTH**

